STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF WAKE

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION 24CV027855-910

VIRGINIA WASSERBERG, REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE and NORTH CAROLINA REPUBLICAN PARTY

Plaintiffs,

v.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS, et al.,

Defendants.

STATE BOARD DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF REMOVAL

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d), State Board Defendants give notice to Plaintiffs that they are filing a notice of removal of the above-captioned civil action from the North Carolina Superior Court for Wake County to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina. A copy of that notice and the exhibits to it are being filed along with this notice. State Board Defendants also request that this Court forward to the U.S. District Court a complete copy of the state court file.

Respectfully submitted this the 11th day of October, 2024.

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that the undersigned has this day served the foregoing NOTICE OF

REMOVAL in the above-titled action upon all parties to this cause by electronic mail as follows:

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This the 11th day of October, 2024.

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